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SUBJ: FRENCH/INDIAN COOPERATION ON AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION

1. SEPTEMBER 30 PAKISTAN TIMES CARRIES FRONT PAGE
AFP STORY DATELINED NEW DELHI THAT A SPOKESMAN FOR THE
FRENCH AEROSPACE GROUP GIFAS ANNOUNCED IN DELHI THAT
THE GOF HAS PROPOSED BUILDING A FACTORY IN INDIA TO
ASSEMBLE MIRAGE FGA-1 (SIC) FIGHTER PLANES. ARTICLE
GOES ON TO STATE GIFAS SPOKESMAN DENIED RUMORS THAT
FRANCE INTENDED TO BUILD A MIRAGE ASSEMBLY PLANT IN
PAKISTAN AS WELL SAYING "INDIA WAS THE ONLY ONE IN ASIA
TO WHICH FRANCE HAS PROPOSED THIS."

2. INDIAN DCM EXPRESSED SURPRISE TO POL COUNSELOR
ABOUT REPORT AND SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION
OR GUIDANCE ABOUT IT.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND ADDRESSEES MAY BE
ABLE TO SUPPLY.

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